



8:40 a.m.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

**Prelude**

**Processional:** My Country Tis of Thee..... Hymnal # 717

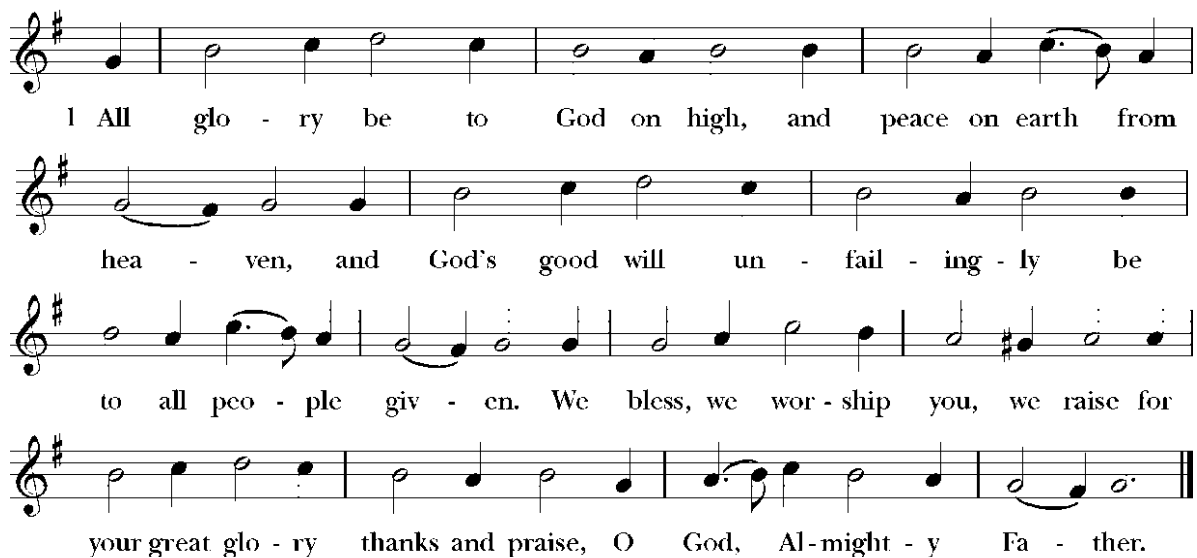
**The Opening Acclamation**.....BCP pg. 355

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Gloria**



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from  
 hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be  
 to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for  
 your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al-might - y Fa - ther.

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day**

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in

righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Word of God

*Please be seated*

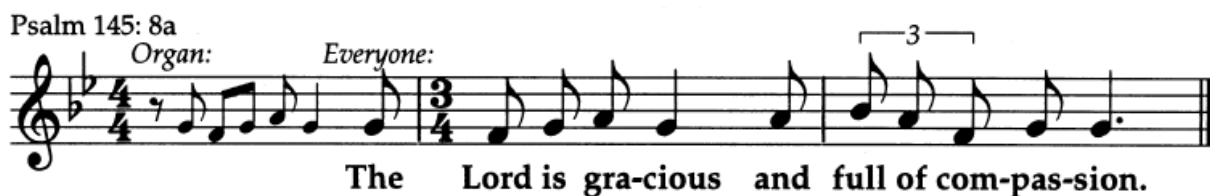
### First Lesson: Deuteronomy 10:17-21

The LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 145 (Hallowick)



**Choir:** *I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your Name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless you and praise your Name for ever and ever. Antiphon.*

**Choir:** *Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness. One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power. Antiphon.*

**Choir:** *I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works. They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will tell of your greatness. Antiphon.*

**Choir:** *They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing of your righteous deeds. The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. Antiphon.*

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**Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:8-16**

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual:** Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (See insert)..... 1,2/3,4

*Please stand*

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**The Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48**

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Please be seated*

**The Sermon:** .....Fr. Haynes

*Please stand*

**The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please kneel*

**The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Benedict XVI, Bishop of Rome, Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, and Greg and Nedi, our Bishops.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Barack our President , in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed, especially....

Lord in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord in mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially for the gift of life itself as we celebrate this week the birthdays of .... (and the anniversaries of...)

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially... and for those we now name....

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; remembering especially this week.... We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

#### **Leader and People:**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

#### **The Absolution**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

*Please stand*

#### **The Peace**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

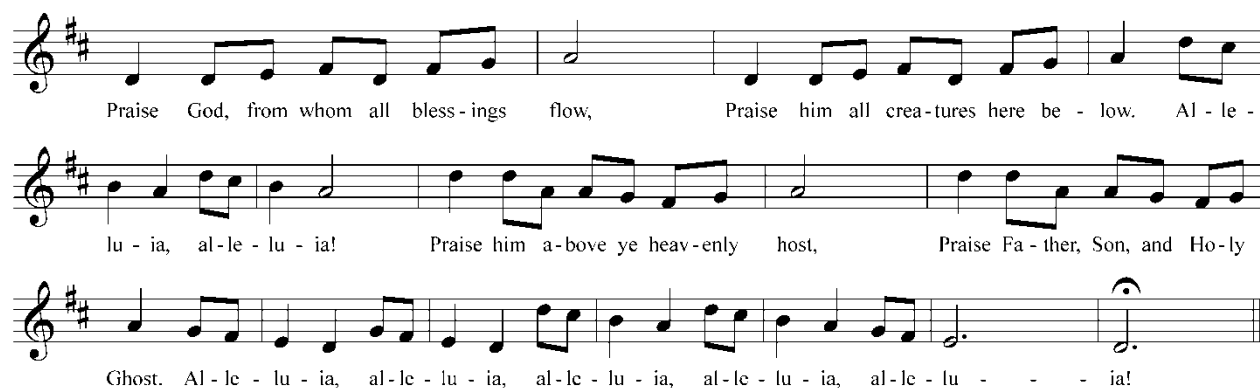
**People:** And also with you.

#### **Celebration Prayer**

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### **Offertory**

## Doxology



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer C

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.  
**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.  
**People:** We lift them to the Lord.  
**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.  
*By your will they were created and have their being.*

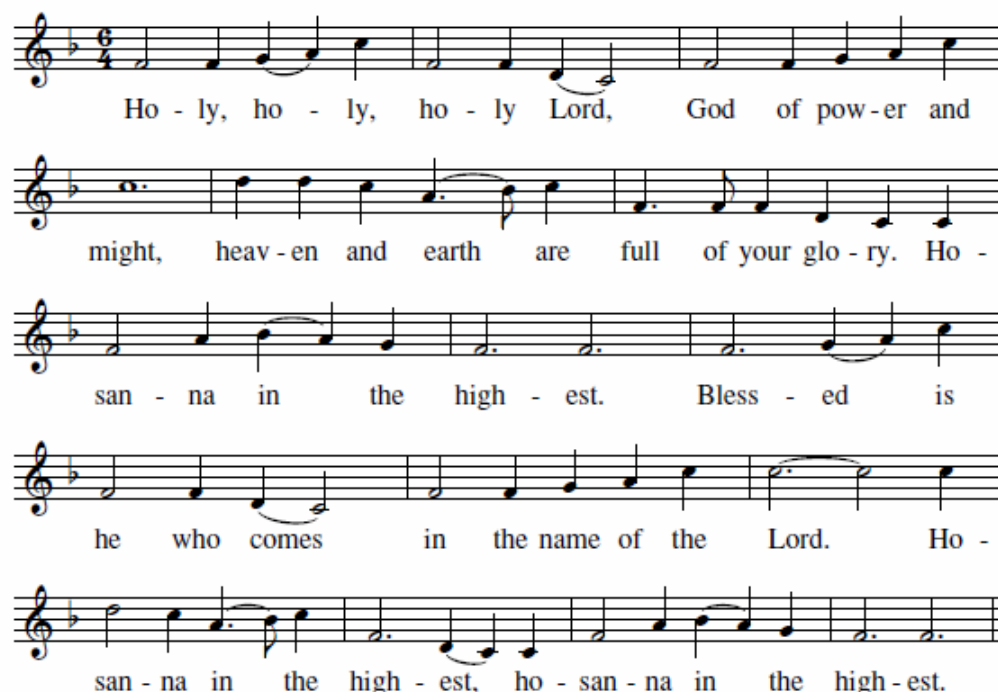
From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.  
*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.  
*By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*



And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

### Sanctus et Benedictus



### *Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

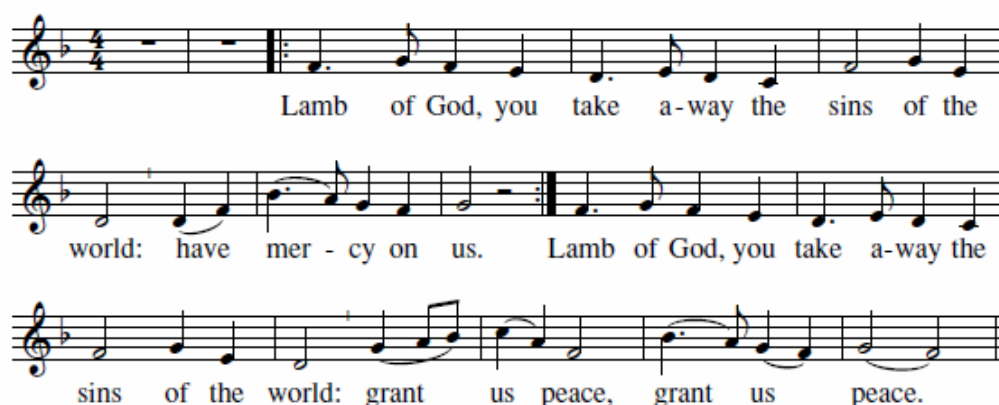
And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, *who art in heaven,*  
*hallowed be thy Name,*  
*thy kingdom come,*  
*thy will be done,*  
*on earth as it is in heaven.*  
*Give us this day our daily bread.*  
*And forgive us our trespasses,*  
*as we forgive those who trespass against us.*  
*And lead us not into temptation,*  
*but deliver us from evil.*  
*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,*  
*for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Agnus Dei** (*Proulx*)

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Gluten free hosts are available on request at the rail.*

**Invitation to Communion**

*This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.*

**Communion Hymn:** O Beautiful for Spacious Skies..... Hymnal # 719

*Please remain kneeling*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Blessing**

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

### **The Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Processional:** God of Our Father's ..... Hymnal # 718

### **Postlude**

*Please join us for coffee hour in the parish hall following the Mass.  
We are so glad you are here!*

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Today's Liturgy

#### **Liturgists**

**8:40 a.m.**

**Lay Readers** – Craig Doupé, Brad MacGowan

**LEM's** – Jean Kernen, John Clancy, Terry Estvold,  
Brad MacGowan

**Ushers** – Terry & Walli Roarke, Pete Bartels, Harold  
Archibald

**Greeters** – Sylvia Rostedt

**10:30 a.m.**

**Lay Readers** – Teddy Mitchell, Monty Tolman

**LEM's** Teddy Mitchell, Harold Archibald, Jan  
Morrison, Nicki Adams

**Ushers** – Page Howard

**Greeters** – Sylvia Poyner, Sally Saunders

#### **Altar Candles**

The altar candles are given by Bill and Jean Clark in honor of their grandson, Joshua, on his birthday.

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## Remembrances for the Week

### **Birthdays**

6 Alan Pearson  
6 Barbie Gonzalez  
6 Atticus Berry  
6 Cecelia Berry  
7 Kayla Bentley  
8 Kathryn Snyder  
9 Phil Kiss  
11 Isaac Johnston

### **Death Anniversaries**

6 Mary Jane Allen  
8 Lee Wood Busch  
9 Toni Tanahara Booth

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## Special Announcements

***From the Kitchen*** – We have several plates, platters, bowls, etc. that parishioners have left behind. They have been placed on a table in the hallway going into the parish hall. Please be sure to pick yours up as any left unclaimed will be put in an upcoming rummage sale at St. Mary's.

### **Freedom Fund Update**

As of this date we have \$3,547 in our Freedom Fund. Thank you for your support.

## **Vacation Bible School – July 20<sup>th</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup> – 9 am to 12 Noon**

As school comes to an end, we're gearing up for VBS! The dates are July 20th through the 24th (Monday through Friday) from 9 am until noon. The cost is \$10.00 per camper, which covers the cost of your t-shirt and a few supplies. We do offer scholarships for anyone who is in need. Registration forms are available in the narthex or online at: [www.holymotheroflakewood.org](http://www.holymotheroflakewood.org).

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## **St. Mary's Christian School "August Experience"**

This program is designed for children ages 3 years thru 9 years old. Drawing upon the best practices of teaching and learning, this summer program will help your children to become more aware and confident in their own gifts and talents. You can find a brochure in the narthex on the school wall.

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## **Phoenix Housing Week - August 15-22, 2009**

The Phoenix Housing Network is a coalition of churches and schools which provides overnight shelter to families with children who have suffered the loss of their permanent home. St. Mary's is honored to be one of 27 Pierce County churches and schools which are host sites for this program. For questions or other information, contact:



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**The Worship Team ministry** supports the mission of St. Mary's Episcopal Church by providing praise and worship music at the second Sunday service each week. We currently have a pianist, percussion, vocals, and occasional guitar. If you sing or play an instrument and are interested in joining the Team, we would love to meet you and see how we can best use your musical skills to grow this ministry. Please contact the group's Director, Rachel Root ([Rachel.Root@tlc.edu](mailto:Rachel.Root@tlc.edu)) or Lay Leader, Heather Burgess ([heather.burgess2@gmail.com](mailto:heather.burgess2@gmail.com)) for additional information. We look forward to having you join us!

